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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. E. W. Hillen,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 974f

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I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476f

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 14f

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Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341f I. B. CONNER.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665f

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I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Farm for Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 tf Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672f HENRY SHAFFER.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make easier to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. HENLEY. 1659ly

Wool Bought.

I. B. Conner is in the wool market and wants 200,000 pounds of choice medium wool, for which the highest market price will be paid. 1679f

Feed for Sale.

For the next thirty days, I will sell bran and ship-stuff at twelve dollars per ton. 12683 E. L. WISE, Bloomington, Mich.

Shepherd Dogs.

Pure bred Scotch Collies (6 weeks old) for sale. Inquire at Cleveland Bay Horse Barn. 13684.

Money Loaned.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON. 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Calumining, Whitewashing, Etc.

I am prepared at all times to do calumining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669f DENNISON GRAINE.

I Buy Wool.

I am in the market and propose to buy all the wool I can get and pay the highest market price therefor. Don't sell until you see me. JOHN T. CLAPP. 1678f

Cider: Cider: Cider!

I have 500 gallons of good, drinkable Cider in 15 gallon kegs, at \$2.25 each, at my place, Almena Center. B. W. HIPP. 685f

Settle up Now!

All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681f C. FRED COVERT.

Special Offers in Millinery

At the rooms of Marshall & Van Fleet. We have a very large and complete assortment of everything in their line. Hair goods a specialty. Give them a call. Shop on Main street, adjoining court yard. 1672ly

Evergreens for Sale.

I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. D. L. THORNTON. 1668f

Maple Grove Herd.

Pure bred Poland China stock, recorded in O. P. C. R. Young stock for sale at prices to suit the times. Correspondence and inspection invited. Special rates by express. W. H. WILSON, Paw Paw. 1677f

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674f

Feather Cleaning.

Feathers made clean, light and buoyant. Lamberson & Alway beg leave to announce that they are now in town, located in the building one door north of the marble works. A thorough canvass of the village and the surrounding country will be made. No loss of feathers from handling and all work guaranteed. 1681f

Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.

C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ills., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshire and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Hondans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 113684

Wool! Wool! Wool!!!

As usual, I shall be on hand to purchase all the good wool I can get, for which I shall pay the highest market price. See me before you sell. A. VAN AUKEN. 1678f

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

S. T. Bowen was in town last Wednesday.

Oats are all headed out nicely and the crop will be good.

Joe Sherman is at home from Kalamazoo for a short visit.

Commencement exercises at Conner's rink to-morrow evening.

Wheat commences to turn and harvest will start in early with a fair crop.

John Bryar is in town. He came home to attend the annual alumni reunion.

Mrs. Em. Paige is in town and will assist in the singing at the alumni reunion.

Corn will be more than knee high on the Fourth of July, which calls for a big crop.

The Y. L. M. B. will meet for work, at Mamie Rowland's next Saturday afternoon.

Ed. Woodman sailed from New York last Saturday on the French steamer Montague.

Miss Etta Hopping arrived at home last Saturday. She will remain here for some time.

Grammar school graduation exercises at the high school room this afternoon. They will be interesting.

J. E. Chandler took a vacation last week, spending the time with relatives and friends--and best girl--in Kalamazoo.

Both the Methodist and Free Baptist churches closed successful and interesting quarterly meetings in this village on Sunday last.

C. W. Young advertises the "Fall Fair" and incidentally mentions his "Deering Binders" and his other first class agricultural implements.

Joe Davey returned a few days since from a visit with his old friend Wm. Reed, at Quincy. He reports Will as being very pleasantly situated.

From 90° to 100° in the shade has been the comfortable weather with which the inhabitants of this part of the moral vineyard have been blessed during these bright June days.

Considerable clover hay was cut and put into the barn last week, mostly in good order.

Our agricultural agents are selling lots of reapers and mowers this season, with other tools in proportion.

The closing exercises of the year, at the high school room next Friday morning, will be interesting. Parents should attend.

They had a Sunday school exhibition at the Lee school house last Sunday which was very good, together with a good audience and a good time.

Quite a number of the members of Broadhead post, G. A. R., intend to make their Bangor comrades a fraternal visit on Friday evening next.

Posters for the Niles Fourth of July celebration announce as orators of the day, David Ward Wood of Illinois, and Charles S. Maynard of Michigan.

Special communication of Paw Paw Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, June 23d. Work on 1st. All brothers are requested to be present.

Barber Long has a novel arrangement of automatic fans for the benefit and comfort of his customers while undergoing their customary tonsorial torture.

Hank McCabe thinks he is going to have the first green corn of the season. Can't some of our farmers or gardeners take a little of the conceit out of him?

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending June 20th, 1887: Mr. Leslie Brown, Mr. Bert Olcut, Miss Edith Stevens.

Frank Millington returned from Kansas last Monday. We presume he will soon enter into the drug business with Dr. Bartram, pursuant to previous arrangement.

Please attribute any short-comings in this issue of our paper to the fact that we have had our office "all tore up" during the week in order to give the inside of it a new coat of paint.

Charley Young wears an elegant gold medal, presented to him by the firm for which he sells goods, as a token of appreciation of his abilities as a salesman--a kind of election prize medal.

If we don't have something going on in Paw Paw, it won't be because Jay don't boom projected improvements. The "Paw Paw Union Fair" and the "Double Star" form the burden of his new song this week.

The new advertising clock purchased of Mr. G. A. Cross has been placed in position in the postoffice. It is a handsome piece of furniture and attracts a great deal of attention on account of its beauty and novelty.

Mr. E. Cooley says he has borne with the boys who tear down his fences near the Lamphere pond until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and if such trespassers are not discontinued he proposes to prosecute the wrong-doers.

Mrs. S. M. Chappell and her daughter Claire are expected home from Brookport, N. Y., this afternoon. Miss Claire is one of a class of four recent graduates from the musical department of the Brookport State Normal School.

Children's Day was observed at the Christian church last Sunday evening. A large audience assembled to witness the exercises which were very interesting. A liberal collection was taken up for the promotion of missionary work.

We were pleased to renew our acquaintance with our old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Jane Johnson, nee Bates, who was our guest during her attendance at the recent Free Baptist quarterly meeting. Her brother, Rev. L. P. Bates, also made us a pleasant visit.

The baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church on Monday evening last, by Rev. Mr. Haynes of Kalamazoo, was one of the best addresses of the kind ever delivered in this place. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and a fair audience was in attendance.

Judge Hilton's new stallion is known as "Coleman," No. 226, and is a son of Seneca Chief, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, so that he is very near the throne. This horse is a valuable addition to the breeding stock of Van Buren county and will be sure to attract the attention of horsemen in this part of the state. The judge gives full particulars in his new advertisement in this paper.

Since the compilation of the table of births and deaths published in last week's NORTHERNER, reports have been filed from the two missing townships, Hamilton and Bloomingdale, as follows: Hamilton, births thirteen, males eight females five; deaths fourteen, males six females eight; Bloomingdale, births fifty-two, males twenty-eight females twenty-four; deaths twenty-four, males eleven females thirteen.

During the thunder-storm of Friday last, Mrs. David Chapman received a severe electric shock. It was thought at first that she was killed but, fortunately, such was not the case and she has entirely recovered. Will Halsted, who was standing near by, was also shocked and partially prostrated but was able to render needed assistance. This was the second experience of the kind to which Mrs. Chapman has been subjected.

The West Michigan Press Association is now in session at Manistee and several Van Buren county editors are in attendance. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion and no doubt the members of the "press gang" will enjoy themselves hugely. Manistee's hospitable citizens do the entertaining at their own expense. Perhaps they didn't thoroughly understand the magnitude of the job they have undertaken.

The following is a list of the successful applicants for certificates at the recent Decatur examination: Alice Ackley, Kittie M. Burnett, Bertha Coddington, Nellie A. Drury, Wm. C. Dean, Carrie Durkee, W. J. Fulghum, Leona Johnson, Kate Johnson, C. M. Keene, Harry A. Martin, Ella C. Maxwell, Pearl Noble, Chas. A. Phillips, Ada M. Simpson, Aggie E. Simmons, V. M. Tullihill, James M. Toomey, Earl Worth, Nettie L. Caldwell.

Miss Etta Hopping's sweet voice will be heard at the alumni banquet Friday evening. Judge Hilton and E. R. Annable are among the "toastmasters." Mrs. Parker will cater to the wants of the alumni, and no one need go away hungry. Music and literary exercises will be given during the reception at Prof. Russell's. This promises to be one of the most successful and enjoyable reunions the association has ever held, and every member should be sure to be present.

Broughton don't give away shoes this week but he will sell you a pair very cheap.

We have had a little let up of the extreme hot weather during the past twenty-four hours, a very agreeable change.

That was a fine Italian band that chased Jim Chandler and Milan Richardson out of their respective dens and around the square. The bagpiper was more than they could endure.

We understand that Howard Smith of Lawton, is about to go to work in this place. This will give the Paw Paw boys an opportunity to secure a first class pitcher for their base ball club.

Our wool buyers have taken in thus far about 84,000 pounds of ovine overcoats, and we doubt if there is a town in southern Michigan where a better average price has prevailed. The different buyers have purchased the following amounts: I. B. Conner 13,000 pounds, J. T. Clapp 19,000 pounds, E. Martin 20,000 pounds, A. Van Auker 32,000 pounds.

Annual Blow Out.

The annual "blow-out" of the Ladies' Reading Club was given on Thursday evening of last week, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin. Supper was served at Mrs. Parker's at nine o'clock. The entire club, the honorary members and a limited number of invited guests were present. The method of "choosing partners" for supper was unique, but very satisfactory, notwithstanding A. C.'s disappointment at getting a married woman. The repast was all that could be desired and was served in fine style.

Returning to Mrs. Martin's rooms, a short literary and musical programme was given, and the remainder of the evening passed in social converse in the parlors and upon the lawn, which was beautifully illuminated for the occasion. At twelve o'clock the company dispersed, all voting the "blow-out" a grand success.

Company Reunion.

Company "C" of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, held its annual reunion at Four Mile Lake on Wednesday and Thursday last. There was a smaller attendance than usual but the boys--and, for that matter, the girls too--had a very enjoyable time.

On Wednesday evening the time was occupied with singing, reminiscences of army life, recitations, etc. Miss Anna Dillon recited a poem, "No Flowers on Papa's Grave," Miss Ida Hazard recited "The Renunciation of Company 'C,'" and Miss Maude Adams recited "The Ride of James McNeil." The young ladies did admirably and elicited much applause and many commendations for their efforts to entertain those who listened to them.

The following officers were elected: J. F. Bullard, captain; W. T. Barker, first lieutenant; David Dillon, second lieutenant; R. M. Buck, secretary. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Major Lawton who was a member of the company. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hill, proprietor of the house and grounds, for courtesies extended, after which tents were struck, camp broken and the old comrades dispersed with the understanding that they would meet at the same place in 1888. May they be spared to enjoy many future reunions.

The Diamond.

The ball game played on the fair ground last Thursday, between the Paw Paw and Decatur clubs, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the visitors, the score standing nineteen to four in their favor. Lee was hit rather freely and the Decatur boys were busily engaged in stealing bases, at which they were very successful, owing to the loose fielding and wild throwing of the home nine.

The Paw Paws, in order to play ball, need to become better organized and to have more practice. They can never expect to win by picking up a nine here and there whenever a game is to be played. The same nine has not played two games together during the present season. On the contrary, the Decatur boys have a well organized, well equipped team and are drilled in their respective positions until they thoroughly understand one another.

The boys of the Decatur club conducted themselves like the gentlemen they are, as did most of those who came to witness the game. There were, however, several hoodlums present from that place. We noticed in particular one Decaturite who was disgustingly drunk--not one of the players though--but as he was drunk on Paw Paw whiskey, honors were about even between the two towns.

We hope the Paw Paw boys will pull themselves together, practice up and play a return game at Decatur and try hard to make it close enough to be interesting, even if they do not succeed in wholly retrieving their disastrous defeat. The boys all say that the umpire aided very materially in the severity of the defeat by his faulty judgment on balls and strikes.

The Elocution Class.

The entertainments or exhibitions given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, by the ladies and gentlemen of Judge Hilton's elocution class, were highly appreciated by the large audience that, each evening, filled the commodious opera house to its utmost capacity. The manner in which the members of either class acquitted themselves was highly creditable, both to the class and its instructor. The task set for the young ladies was, perhaps, rather more difficult than that required of the young gentlemen, as the productions of poetry and prose were of their own composition, while the latter were memorized declamations of the thoughts of others. As stated in last week's NORTHERNER, the first prize on Tuesday evening was awarded to Miss Ella Stevens and the second Miss Melissa Graine.

On Wednesday evening, Harry Myers carried off the honors and received the gold medal, while Almon Hutchins was awarded the second prize, a valuable work on elocution. The prizes were the same both for the ladies and gentlemen, except that the two medals were of a slightly different style. Both of them were engraved with a legend suitable for the occasion and were very handsome and elegant.

Just before the close of the exercises on Wednesday evening, Harry Myers stepped forward and, in a neat little speech, presented Mr. Hilton with a handsome set of books, entitled "The American Commonwealths."

The judge was, to all appearances, taken by surprise, but managed to acquit himself creditably and made a fitting response. Those who have enjoyed the privilege of membership therein, will not soon forget the elocution class of 1886-7.